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1965 ESTIMATES OF SOVIET CAPABILITIES FOR TARGET  
POSITIONING OF US MINUTEMAN LAUNCH SITES

We believe that the USSR is utilizing its high resolution satellite photography capabilities to identify and position potential targets for strategic attack against the United States. We estimate that through the use of satellite photography Soviet target location errors against US missile launch sites have been reduced significantly during the past year and that they are currently on the order of [REDACTED] We 25X1B also estimate that the total Soviet geodetic targeting error (including uncertainties in size and shape of the earth and gravity anomalies) against US missile launch sites, which is currently on the order of [REDACTED] 25X1B [REDACTED] will be greatly reduced during the next decade. When the full potential of Soviet geodetic programs deploying earth satellites has been realized, the Soviet total geodetic missile targeting error will probably be on the order of [REDACTED] 25X1B

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## GEOGRAPHIC RESEARCH ACTIVITY NOTICE

TO:	<del>CHIEF, GEOGRAPHIC RESEARCH, OREX</del> DIRECTOR OF BASIC INTELLIGENCE
THROUGH:	CHIEF, GEOGRAPHY DIVISION, <del>OREX</del> OBI
FROM:	CHIEF, SPECIAL RESEARCH BRANCH
SUBJECT:	GEOGRAPHIC RESEARCH ACTIVITY NOTICE

## 1. SUBJECT

Contribution to NIE 11-8-65

## 2. PROBLEM

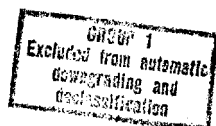
To update estimates of the Soviet target locations and total geodetic errors for NIE 11-8-65, Soviet Capabilities for Strategic Attack.

3. NAME OF REQUESTER [REDACTED] ONE	4. NAME OF <del>XXX</del> ANALYST [REDACTED] 25X1A
5. COORDINATION WITH OTHER OFFICES  None	
6. DUE DATE e.e.b. 3 September 1965	7. PROJECT NUMBER 60.1788 E

## 8. REMARKS:

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